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Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1939.

Dear Geoff & Susan.

Barbara said she saw several ships coming in, as I suppose a convoy so we will likely get letters on Monday, I do not expect they could all get along side the landing stage at once.

I never noticed the rate of exchange drop to \$4 till a few days ago, when I came to England it was \$5, when I cashed at books, so it should be helping Australia again, the commodity prices have risen so that Canada will not notice the loss so much, as if wheat had been put down 10 cents by exchange. By the change in the two price levels it does not help Canada much. England has 9 months food on hand, & they have been moving it out of London. For every one ship before the war it now takes two to do the same amount of business, I would think, so there will be a big business for Empire ships. The stocks on hand each month will be reducing now, as they will be using more than they are



importing.

This year the price of wheat will depend on World conditions more than ~~their~~ yields.

Wages are going up 12% for most of the working class.

They have just finished getting the potatoes, the carrots were 18 inches long, & they had several tons of them.

The aberdeen Angus cow & calf seemed like a good deal, if it is a heavy set animal.

I expect you get the war news as much as here, yesterday a good looking German plane was forced down in Scotland run by a young pilot. A mine (coal) had an explosion in Scotland & 34 were killed.

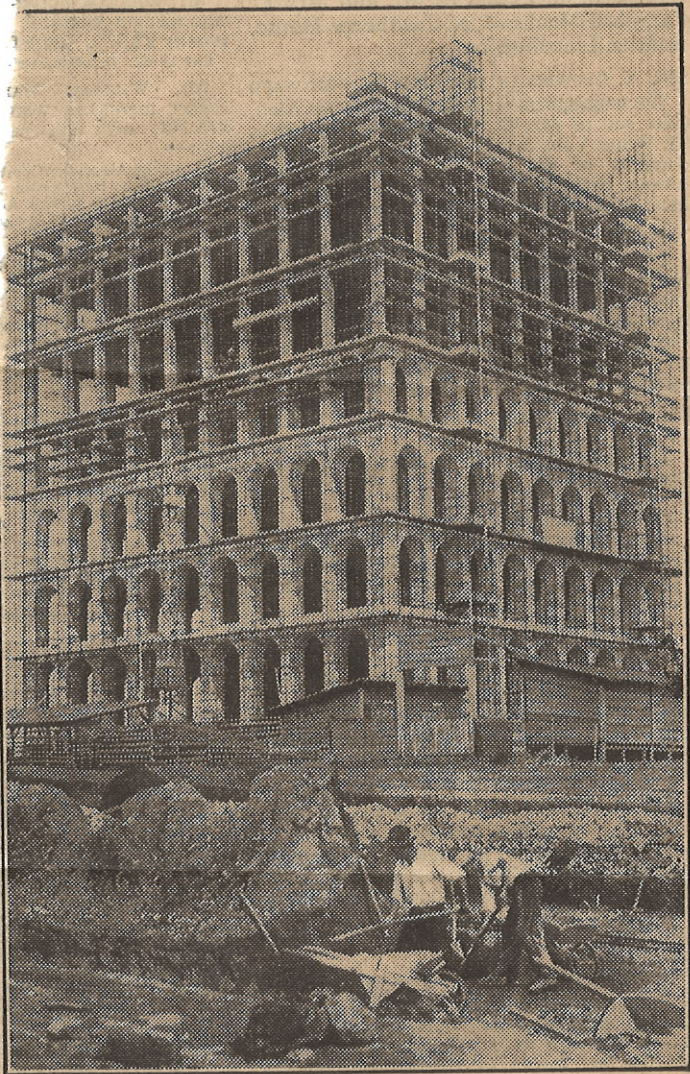
I saw a fine looking airplane this morning flying low with four propellers, so I suppose four engines.

P.S. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> tonight 6 PM from your

I received your letter for loving brother which I thank you about getting tipped Brian off the wagon, lucky it was no worse.

I suppose the team were really to blame





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FOR 1942.—The buildings for the great Italian Exhibition, which is to be held in 1942 in Rome, are steadily taking shape. This large square building will house the Italian Civilization exhibits.

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Campbell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell MacLeod, of Cawthorpe House, Bourne, Lincolnshire.

Mr. A. LLEWELLYN AND MISS D. PRITCHARD  
The engagement is announced between Alun, elder son of Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Llewellyn, 93, Wood Vale, S.E.23, and Dorothy, younger daughter of the late Mr. R. E. Pritchard, former High Sheriff of Caernarvonshire, and Mrs. Pritchard, 93, Hendon Lane, N.3.

Mr. G. I. JONES AND MISS U. WHITTALL  
The engagement is announced between G. I. Jones, of the Nigerian Administrative Service, only son of the late Canon E. Jones, of Eglwysbach, Wales, and Mrs. Jones, and Ursula, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whittall, of Crowborough, Sussex. The marriage will take place quietly on October 27.

Mr. D. S. FEE SMITH AND MISS D. J. BROOKE HUNT  
The engagement is announced between Douglas Stewart, eldest son of the late Rev. D. G. Fee Smith, of St. Paul's, Stonycroft, Liverpool, and of Mrs. Fee Smith, of Elm Lodge, Addlestone, Surrey, and Dorothy Joy Brooke Hunt, of Marston, Byfleet, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brooke Hunt, of Epping and Birchington.

Mr. E. J. RIGBY AND MISS H. F. WHICHELLO  
A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Edgell Jason Rigby, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rigby, of Allbourn, Sussex, and Hester Farrington, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whichello, of Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. R. A. W. COHEN AND MISS J. R. L. MACDONALD  
The engagement is announced between Ronald Arthur Wilfred, son of Mr. S. H. Cohen, of 1E, Portman Mansions, W.1, and Janet Ruth Lindsay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Macdonald, of Dinmore, Maidenhead.

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Mr. WILLIAM YOUNG who died on August 9, sonality £2,522. He left £50 to St. Bartholomew.

Mr. WILLIAM MAJ timber merchant, who £18,143, with net pe left:—  
£50 to the Methodist Church; £100 to Manchester dispensary; £200 to Salford R. the parish church of Prestwick Christmas.

Miss MARY ANN BETTS Southsea, who died on with net personalty £2,1. £50 each to the Church of St. Jude's, Southsea, Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Among the latest wills  
BRODIE, Mr. William, LL.D. writer (personal estate).  
MEADE-KING, Miss Alice Mary Wilts (net personalty £26.52.  
PATTON, Mr. David, of Tully, merchant (personal estate in Eire)  
WATTS, Mr. Augustus North Winslow, Bucks, vice-chairman Steamship Company, Limited Watts and Co., Limited (net

ROYAL COLLEGE

The Secretary of State announces the appointment of Edward Lawrence Bradby to the Royal College, Colombo. Mr. Bradby will take up his duties. Mr. Bradby graduated with Honours in the Final School *Humaniores* at Oxford University after serving as an assistant master at Taylors' School from 1930 to 1933. International Student Service general secretary in 1937. Two Principals have been O.M.T.s.

The annual festival of the Mission in Corea will be at Clement's Church, Clements to-morrow at 11 a.m. The Rev. the Rev. E. I. Carroll, and Dr. (all of the mission staff in Corea) Mr. Drake will preach at 12.10.

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